



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration -- Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

SUMMARY: The purpose of this program is to provide support to entities that need assistance to plan, organize, and develop a health-care network because they do not have a significant history of collaboration and are not sufficiently evolved to apply for a three-year Rural Health Network Development Grant. This support may be sufficient to jumpstart a network into becoming operational and developing strategies for becoming sustainable. The grant program supports one year of planning to develop and operationalize health-care networks consisting of at least three health-care providers in rural areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a public or nonprofit entity representing a network that includes at least three health-care providers. In addition, the grantee must be located in an eligible rural area or a rural census tract of a metropolitan county (list included in application materials and on program Web site: www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/eligibility.htm) and all grant-funded activities must support rural areas. The following types of organizations are eligible: entities that provide services exclusively to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and are supported under Section 330G of the Public Health Service Act federally recognized Native American tribes or tribal organizations that will deliver services on a reservation or on federally recognized tribal lands. Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply for this program.

DUE DATE: October 12, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated amount of this competition: \$1,000,000. Estimated number of awards: 11. Estimated average size of awards: \$25,000-\$85,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Eileen Holloran, Tel: (301) 443-7529. E-mail: eholloran@hrsa.gov
Web: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=583751BD-C3AC-48E3-8457-A6A10D02F0CC&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

The 2006 James Patterson PageTurner Awards

SUMMARY: The 2006 James Patterson PageTurner Awards offer \$500,000 annually in cash prizes intended to celebrate the people, companies, schools, and other institutions that find original and effective ways to spread the excitement of books and reading.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: \$100,000 PageTurner of the Year award: Any U.S. organization or U.S. citizen, age 13 or older. \$100,000 PageTurner School award: Any U.S.-accredited private or public primary, secondary, or vocational school or college. Two individual \$50,000 PageTurner Par Excellence awards and 40 \$5,000 PageTurner Champion awards: Entries that meet the criteria for either of the above two \$100,000 awards.

DUE DATE: **October 16, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Within the 2006 application cycle, there will be two awards of \$100,000, two awards of \$50,000, and forty awards of \$5,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: E-mail: webmaster@pattersonpageturner.org
Web: <http://www.pattersonpageturner.org/index.html>



National Organization on Disability (NOD) -- Accessible America 2006

SUMMARY: The purpose of the Accessible America 2006 competition is to recognize and promote replication of exemplary practices that communities employ to facilitate the comprehensive involvement of citizens with disabilities in community life.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any city, town, or county in the United States and its territories may submit entries for the Accessible America 2006 competition. Counties may enter only if they are representing unincorporated communities within their borders.

DUE DATE: **October 31, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: There will be two cash prizes: \$25,000 to the Grand Prize Winner \$10,000 to the Community Winner

CONTACT INFORMATION: Nancy Starnes, Accessible America Competition 2006 National Organization on Disability, 910 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.
Tel: (202) 293-5960, Fax: (202) 293-7999.
E-mail: starnes@nod.org
Web: <http://www.nod.org>

“We have a responsibility as a state to protect our most vulnerable citizens: our children, seniors, people with disabilities. That is our moral obligation. But there is an economic justification too — we all pay when the basic needs of our citizens are unmet.”

John Lynch

Tourism Cares -- 2006 Worldwide Grant Program

SUMMARY: This program distributes charitable grants to worthy tourism-related nonprofit organizations worldwide for capital improvements or programs. Primary consideration is given to projects and programs whose goals are: capital improvements that serve to protect, restore, or conserve sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance; the education of local host communities and the traveling public about conservation and preservation of sites of exceptional cultural, historical, or natural significance. Preference is given to organizations with projects or programs that: allow grant funding to be leveraged to provide increased philanthropic support through vehicles such as matching grants or challenge grants that have already been secured from an external source; are endorsed by the local, regional, or national tourism office; demonstrate strong support from and involvement of the local community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: U.S.-based organizations must have IRS nonprofit, tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) status. Non-U.S.-based organizations must have status equivalent to U.S. IRS 501(c)(3). A government entity, such as a municipality, would not be eligible to apply as it does not have nonprofit, tax-exempt status. However, if a municipality partners with an organization recognized by the United States Internal Revenue Service as having 501(c)(3) status, the nonprofit organization may request grant funding for the project or program on behalf of the municipality.

DUE DATE: November 1, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Based on merit and availability of funds, grants of up to \$100,000 will be made.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tourism Cares, 585 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021.
Tel: (781) 821-5990, Fax: (781) 821-8949, E-mail: info@tourismcares.org
Web: <http://www.tourismcaresfortomorrow.org/TourismCares/What+We+Do/Grants/Worldwide+Grant+Program/>

Surdna Foundation's Arts Teachers Fellowship Program

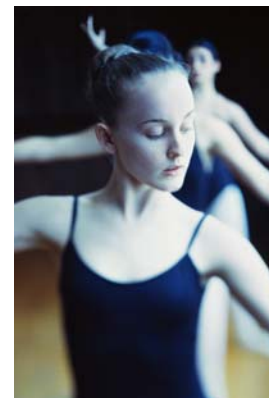
SUMMARY: This foundation supports outstanding teachers in public high schools specializing in the arts. Fellowship recipients will design their own professional-development program that will allow them to produce their own creative work while interacting with other artists.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Permanently assigned full- and part-time arts teachers in specialized, public arts high schools who have been teaching for at least five years. Eligible applicants include those teaching creative writing, dance, music, theater arts, and the visual arts.

DUE DATE: Letters of intent are due November 17th, final applications are due February 2, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: 20 awards of up to \$5,000 each, along with a \$1,500 grant to each teacher's school to support post-fellowship activities.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kimberly Bartosik, Surdna Foundation, 330 Madison Avenue, 30th floor, New York, NY 10017, 212-557-0010 ext 254. Email artsfellowship@surdna.org website <http://www.surdna.org/artsteachersfellowship>



YSA, Youth Leaders for Literacy

SUMMARY: Youth Leaders for Literacy is an initiative of the National Education Association (NEA) and Youth Service America (YSA) to help youth direct their enthusiasm and creativity into reading-related service projects. During the six-week program period and beyond, they create a groundswell of literacy service in communities across the country. The NEA and Youth Service America developed the Youth Leaders for Literacy program in 2001 to encourage and celebrate literacy service in our nation's young people, and to provide resources to conduct reading-related activities that benefit others. Making a difference in the lives of America's children is what the partnership between the NEA and YSA is all about.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants, ages 21 or younger, can be either individuals or groups..

DUE DATE: November 24, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: 20 grants of \$500 each.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Anita Merina, NEA, 1201 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202-822-7200. Email readacross@nea.org website <http://www.nea.org/readacross/volunteer/index.html>



Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks and Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards

SUMMARY: Since 1993, the Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks have recognized the outstanding efforts of K-12 students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. The "SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards" provide school and community groups with a monetary award, national recognition and some well-deserved fun.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: SCHOOLS:

All schools (grades K-12) in the United States are eligible to apply. Projects must be sponsored by a formally recognized school group, such as a grade level, classroom or club. Public, private, and licensed home schools are all eligible to apply. Individual students (i.e., science fair projects) and previous award winning projects are not eligible to apply.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs and other public, non-profit groups working to protect the environment at the grass-roots level. Eligibility determination shall be at the sole discretion of SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Fujifilm.

DUE DATE: November 30, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Eight winning groups are selected each year to win \$10,000. One environmental educator/leader each year receives \$5,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards, c/o SeaWorld Orlando Education Department, 7007 SeaWorld Drive, Orlando, FL 32821, (877) 792-4332. E-mail: shamu@seaworld.com (include "2006 Environmental Excellence Awards" in the subject line.) Web: <http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/>

NetAid's Global Action Awards

SUMMARY: Recognizes students in grades 9 through 12 who have organized and led a project that has contributed to the fight against global poverty or raised awareness about the issue. Eligible projects should confront global issues including, but not limited to, access to clean drinking water, education, or health care; children's human, or gender rights; HIV/AIDS; or sustainable environmental development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Teenagers residing in the US.

DUE DATE: November 30, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000 for college or to donate to a charitable cause

CONTACT INFORMATION: NetAid, 75 Broad Street, Suite 2410, New York, NY 10004, 212-537-0500. Email info@netaid.org web http://www.netaid.org/global_action_awards

Nike—Bowerman Track Renovation Program

SUMMARY: Provides matching funds of up to \$50,000 for the construction or refurbishment of running tracks.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Community-based, youth-oriented organizations that can demonstrate a need for running-track construction or refurbishment and that are tax-exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 590(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grant recipients must provide residents of surrounding neighborhoods with access to the track, and grant funds must be at least partially matched by other contributors by an agreed-upon deadline.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$50,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Manager, Bowerman Track Program, Global Community Affairs, Nike, 1 Bowerman Drive, Beaverton, OR 97005, 503-671-6453. Web: <http://www.nikebiz.com/community>

The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation -- Fine Arts Grants

SUMMARY: These grants are awarded through local NEA affiliates to teachers to enable them to create and implement fine-arts programs that promote learning among students at risk of school failure. Programs must address the arts (e.g., painting, sculpture, photography, music, theater, dance, design, media, or folk arts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local NEA affiliates will be the applicant organization of record on behalf of teachers at the secondary level (grades 6-12), and implement the work. The teacher must be a member of the NEA and work in a U.S. public secondary school serving economically disadvantaged students. Applicants who are not fine-arts specialists must teach one or more fine-arts classes and must collaborate with a fine-arts specialist who agrees to serve as an advisor for the proposed project.

DUE DATE: December 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: The grant amount is \$2,000. At least ten grants will be awarded. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and/or professional fees.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The NEA Foundation, Attn: Fine Arts Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207.

Web: <http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/finearts.htm>



American Association of University Women -- Community Action Grants

SUMMARY: One- and two-year grants are offered. One-year grants provide seed money for new projects. Two-year grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Topic areas are unrestricted for both types of grants, but applications should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/cag_elig.cfm for criteria.

DUE DATE: January 15, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: One-year grants: \$2,000-\$7,000 over one year. Two-year grants: \$5,000-\$10,000 over two years.

CONTACT INFORMATION: AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, Tel: (319) 337-1716 ext. 60. E-mail: aauw@act.org
Web: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm



Science Education Drug Abuse Partnership Award

SUMMARY: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Research Education (R25) grant applications to fund the development and evaluation of innovative model programs and materials for enhancing knowledge and understanding of neuroscience and the biology of drug abuse and addiction among K-12 students, the general public, health care practitioners, and other groups. The award provides support for the formation of partnerships between scientists and educators, media experts, community leaders, and other interested organizations for the development and evaluation of programs and materials that will enhance knowledge and understanding of science related to drug abuse. The intended focus is on topics not well addressed in existing efforts by educational, community, or media activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations with a scientific or education mission, including colleges and universities, community-based groups, education agencies, faith-based organizations, and museums, and scientists who will work with such groups.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants up to \$250,000 each year over a maximum of four years

CONTACT INFORMATION: Diana Haikalis, NIDA, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Room 270, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-443-6710. Email dhaikali@nida.nih.gov web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-518.html>

Oracle Education Foundation – ThinkQuest

SUMMARY: ThinkQuest inspires students to think, connect, create, and share. Students work in teams to build innovative and educational Web sites to share with the world. Along the way, they learn research, writing, teamwork, and technology skills and compete for exciting prizes. Sponsored by the Oracle Education Foundation, the competition offers a unique project-based learning experience to students and teachers across the globe. Everybody wins by having their completed Web sites published in the ThinkQuest Library, a rich online resource visited by millions monthly.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: ThinkQuest is open to teams from any country in the world. Each team must consist of one primary coach and at least three students, with a maximum of six students. The primary coach must be a school employee, and students must be between the ages of 9 and 19. The team may also include one additional assistant coach, who does not need to be a school employee but must meet other requirements.

DUE DATE: April 16, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: The top 10 teams in each age division receive laptop computers and a cash award for the coach's school. In addition, the top 3 teams in each age division travel to ThinkQuest Live, an educational extravaganza celebrating their achievements. A special award is also presented to the team best demonstrating global perspectives.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Oracle Education Foundation, 500 Oracle Parkway, 5OP-8 LGN-2, Redwood Shores, CA 94065, Tel: (866) 600-HELP (4357). E-mail: thinkquest_ww@oracle.com
Web: <http://www.thinkquest.org/>

Southern Poverty Law Center/ Tolerance.org -- Teaching Tolerance Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Teaching Tolerance project of the Southern Poverty Law Center offers grants for implementing tolerance and youth activism projects. Projects funded by Teaching Tolerance tend to be: small scale, resourceful and student-focused, promoting acceptance of diversity, peacemaking, community service, or any other aspect of tolerance education; clearly defined, well integrated, and tailored to the specific needs and interests of particular learners and their communities; economically responsible, involving staff participation, community volunteers, and in-kind contributions wherever possible; sustainable in some way, rather than one-time-only events or activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: K-12 classroom teachers may submit proposals. Proposals from other educational organizations, such as community groups and churches, will be considered on the basis of direct student impact.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$2,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Grants Administrator, Teaching Tolerance Grants, 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
Web: <http://www.tolerance.org/teach/grants/guide.jsp>

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

SUMMARY: At the present time, the foundation is working exclusively with youth-serving organizations across the United States that serve young people ages 9 to 24 from low-income families.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be considered as a potential grantee, an organization must: be a stand-alone 501(c)(3) with a history of service to young people; be interested in and capable of increasing its capacity to serve more youths be committed to using data to improve program delivery and measuring the impact of its services on the lives of its service recipients; have evaluated its programs and have evidence that it is achieving outcomes for youth in at least one of the following three areas: (1) improved educational skills, achievement, and attainment; (2) preparation for the world of work and successful transition to employment and (3) self-sufficiency success in avoiding high-risk behaviors.

DUE DATE: **Although the foundation is not accepting proposals from individual organizations, it does invite organizations to complete its Youth Organizations Survey. Based on an organization's responses, the foundation will determine whether it should take a closer look at the organization's programs, leadership, and overall operations. Please note that completing this form does not constitute a proposal to the foundation.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10177-0026, 212-551-9100. Email: info@emcf.org
Web: http://www.emcf.org/grants/youthorg_survey.htm

Herbalife Family Foundation

SUMMARY: The Herbalife Family Foundation provides financial assistance to nonprofit organizations around the world that are dedicated to improving the lives of children. The foundation welcomes the opportunity to consider making contributions to organizations and programs that: improve nutrition; support children and families; provide early intervention; correct problem behavior and enhance self-esteem; prevent substance abuse; prevent physical and emotional abuse; create better home environments; promote physical and emotional health.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations with 501 (c)(3) status in the U.S., or the equivalent in other countries.

DUE DATE: **Proposals are accepted at any time.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Joan Kardashian, Executive Director, Herbalife Family Foundation, 1800 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067-1501. Tel: (310) 410-9600 Fax: (310) 557-3925. E-mail: familyfoundation@herbalife.com
Web: http://www.herbalifefamily.org/our_guidelines.html

Travelers Conservation Foundation, Historical Preservation

SUMMARY: Support will be given to projects designed to conserve, protect, and restore sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance, and to promote public awareness of and participation in those conservation activities. Priority will be given to projects that are linked to tourism, that have the potential for duplication in other communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or foreign organizations with the equivalent status.

DUE DATE: **Ongoing**

AWARD AMOUNT: Letters of inquiry concerning grants of up to \$20,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Bruce Beckham, Executive Director, TCF, 587 Washington Street, Canton MA 02021. Email beckham@tcfonline.org; web <http://www.tcfonline.org>

American Legacy Foundation's Circle of Friends Women Unite to Be Smoke Free Program

SUMMARY: Grants are made to engage organizations not traditionally involved in tobacco control; to help women quit smoking more easily; and to study issues and concerns that encourage women to start smoking.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State or local government agencies or units and organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicant organizations must be based in the District of Columbia or one of the 46 states or five US territories identified in the Master Settlement Agreement with tobacco-product manufacturers. American Indian reservations, tribes, or tribal organizations located within those areas or an organization that serves such a reservation may also apply. The foundation will not award grant to applicants that are in current receipt of grant monies or in-kind contributions from any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$50,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: ALF, 1001 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001, 202-454-5555. Email info@americanlegacy.org, website <http://www.americanlegacy.org>



International Paper Company Foundation

SUMMARY: Grants will support programs in the areas of education, employee involvement, and community development. Education grants focus on career development for minorities, environmental education, and literacy. Employee-involvement grants support non-profit organizations at which International Paper Company employees volunteer. Community-development grants provide seed money for new projects that benefit communities where the company has operations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Foundation makes grants to nonprofit charitable organizations classified under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Service Code. In addition, certain municipal, county, state and federal entities are eligible, such as school districts and police departments. The Foundation will not review a proposal unless the tax-exempt organization takes full legal, fiscal and administrative responsibility for the request. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations located in communities in the United States where the Company has operations, and a limited number of charities in selected overseas locations.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kim Wirth, Executive Director, International Paper Company Foundation, 6400 Poplar Ave Memphis, TN 38197. Website: www.internationalpaper.com
